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The Federacion de Trabajadores Petroleros de Colombia (Federation of Colombian Petroleum Workers - Fedepetrol) has not received any correspondence from the Brazilian Petroleum Defense Campaign nor has it received an invitation to the Latin American Petroleum Defense Congress which was reportedly scheduled for April 1949 in Rio de Janeiro.

Washington Comment. In December 1948, Communist and leftist newspapers in Rio de Janeiro announced that the Brazilian Petroleum Defense Campaign was planning to hold a Latin American Petroleum Defense Congress in April 1949. The organizing committee appeared to consist of officials of the Brazilian movement and it was expected they would invite delegates from a number of Latin American countries. The Communists were expected to use the Congress to spread anti-United States propaganda.

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